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Sir:

TC 1700 ember 20, 2001.

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules dated September 20, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please delete the previously submitted Sequence Listing and insert the attached Sequence Listing (pages 1-33) at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

Applicants also enclose a paper copy and a computer readable form of a Sequence Listing. The content of the paper and of the computer readable form is the same. This submission contains no new matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted.

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